

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 500**

March 10, 2015

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires law enforcement agencies to report the demographics of victims, suspects, and arrestees to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI). The reports will include information on race, nationality, and any other appropriate designation of each person when possible.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$10,000/One-Time/TBI**

**Increase Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$20,000/One-Time\***

Assumptions:

- The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation will be able to utilize the Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System (TIBRS) for the purposes of this bill; however, a system modification will be required for handling additional data and new categories of data. The one-time increase in state expenditures is estimated to be \$10,000.
- Based on information obtained from the County Technical Assistance Service (CTAS), many counties will have to upgrade their records management system in order to send information to TBI in a format useable to TBI following the modifications that will be required of TIBRS. The extent of any one-time costs are unknown, but is reasonably estimated to exceed \$20,000 statewide.

\*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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